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OPTICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCE AND 1,5-SUBSTITUTED BICYCLO [3.3.0]  
-2-OXAOCANE COMPOUND

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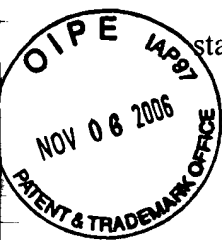
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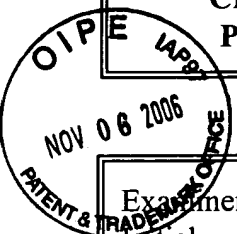
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